GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Off Campus Centres of Universities
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)
(a) & (b): The names of Colleges/Universities in Odisha to which Central Share of funds have been released under the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) are annexed.
(c) & (d): Detailed Project Reports (DPRs), complete in all respect, under the component of creation of universities through upgradation of autonomous colleges for G.M. College, Sambalpur and for creation of cluster university at Ganjam District are awaited from the State Government of Odisha.
Submission of DPR, complete in all respect, is a pre-condition stipulated by the Project Approval Board (PAB) of RUSA for release of central funds.
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Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) & (b): As per the Regulations of University Grants Commission (UGC) on Deemed to be Universities, an Institution Deemed to be University can establish/start Off-Campus Centre only after prior approval of Central Government. Having noticed that some of the Deemed to be Universities have established / started their Off-Campus Centre(s) without requisite approval, UGC issued notices to 10 Institutions to close all such Off-Campus(es), the details of which are at Annexure-I.
(c) & (d): The approval for opening Off-Campus Centre(s) is given after receipt of the application for the same from the Institution and on the recommendation of UGC, provided it is in conformity with the existing UGC Regulations meant for Deemed to be Universities. There is no selective approach for approval of off campuses. The approval of NISER off campus was given on the recommendation of UGC as per the procedure. The same approach is available for other institutions as well.
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